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For: COST-AWARE ADMISSION CONTROL FOR  
STREAMING MEDIA SERVER

Examiner: A. M. Bhatia

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 10, 11, 13, and 17 are amended, claims 12 and 18 are canceled without prejudice, and new claims 41-42 are added.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.